



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION
777 DELAWARE PARK BLVD, WILMINGTON, DE 19804
AGRICULTURE.DELAWARE.GOV

(302) 994-2521 EXT. 7247

OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS

FAX: (302) 994-3567

Stewards Ruling 63A-2022

Ruling Date: 7/16/2022

Licensee: Riccardo D'Angelo

DOB: 07/25/1973

Violation Date: 7/15/2022

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 2191489

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation-Animal

DTRC Rules Cited: 15.3.1, 15.3.2, 15.18, 7.3.1, 7.3.6 and 3.4 All

Fine: No

Suspension: No

Narrative:

Acting on a report from Industrial Laboratories, Inc. the official testing laboratory for the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission in 2022, that blood sample E463923 had tested positive for "Firocoxib" in blood. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rule 15.3.1, 15.3.2 and 15.18, 7.3.1, 7.3.6 and 3.4 All. The Stewards at Delaware Park determined that blood sample E463923 was obtained from "Queen Mancha", first (1) place finisher of the third (3) race on July 2, 2022. The trainer of record for "Queen Mancha" was Riccardo D'Angelo, Owner Napoles Racing Stable (Antonio Pagnano).

Firocoxib is classified as a Penalty Class "D" drug by the Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances And Recommended Penalties Model Rule. The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission adopts the ARCI Guidelines in D.T.R.C. Rule 15.18.

Trainer Riccardo D'Angelo will receive a "WARNING", Multiple violations may result in fines and/or suspension.

Amendment A: July 19, 2022

Due to a misclassification error and mitigating circumstances this ruling was issued in error. Trainer Ricardo D'Angelo has been given a "Warning".


Joelyn Rigione


Robert Colton


William Troilo